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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 2013

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SUBJECT: (1) LOS: LIBERIAN EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL SEA TO 200 MILES

(2) LOS: NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MONROVIA 1886

1. DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE ROLAND BARNES TOLD THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR MARCH 23 THAT ON MARCH 21 HE HAD DISCUSSED THE GOL TERRITORIAL SEA CLAIM WITHH PRESIDENT TOLBERT, POINTING OUT TO THE PRESIDENT THAT THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE ORDER, AND SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION (REFTTEL) EXTENDING THE LIBERIAN TERRITORIAL SEA TO 200 MILES, CONTRADICTED THE PAST POSITION OF THE GOL AND WAS OUT OF STEP WITH INTERNATIONAL TRENDS. ACCORDING TO BARNES, TOLBERT AGREED THAT THE GOL POSITION ON THIS MATTER SHOULD BE "VERY FLEXIBLE" WHICH MEANT THAT (A) THE GOL WOULD ADJUST ITS PRESENT LEGISLATION TO WHATEVER CONSENSUS EMERGES FROM THE COMING MAY-JUNE LOS CONFERENCE; AND (B) THE GOL WOULD DEFINITELY NOT REPEAT NOT PRESS ANY CLAIM FOR A 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA.

2. BARNES STATED THAT HE SPENT TWO DAYS AT THE INTERSESSIONAL
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MEETING IN GENEVA WHERE HE HAD BEEN PLEASED BY THE PROGRESS MADE IN RECONCILING POSITIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SCOPE OF POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE ENTERPRISE. SPECIFICALLY, HE SYMPATHIZED WITH THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES ON THIS QUESTION AND SPOKE HIGHLY OF THE "STATESMANSHIP" OF THE U.S. CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE.

3. COMMENT: AS REPORTED (REFTEL), THE GOL APPAEARS TO HAVE
GOT OUT OF STEP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON EXTENT
OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA BECAUSE OF A MOMENTARY DIFFICULTY WITH
ITS NEIGHBOR, SIERRA LEONE. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE NECESSARY
LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING THE MAY LOS CONFERENCE.
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